

1 Q. With reference to Account B04 - Bridges [pages IV- 12 and 13, Exhibit 1], age  
2 intervals 29.5 to 40.5 each show exposures at the beginning of the interval as  
3 "5,021-". What is the meaning of the "-" in "5,021-"? Considering the lack of  
4 retirement data shown, please explain the basis for the selection of the 60-R4  
5 life/curve combination.

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8 A. Please refer to CA-NLH-19 for the basis of the 60-R4 Iowa curve. Beginning at age  
9 29.5 there is a credit amount of plant exposed to retirement resulting in the "-"  
10 value of the integer relating to the plant exposed to retirement. This unusual  
11 amount of plant exposed to retirement is caused by lack of plant older than 29.5  
12 years. Gannett Fleming notes that this unusual entry has had no influence on the  
13 average service life selections as no weighting was applied to the observed life table  
14 beyond age 28.5.